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For: **DEVICE AND METHOD IN THE
TRANSFER OF THE PAPER OR
BOARD WEB IN THE PAPER OR
BOARD MACHINE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2003 entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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